

proved to me conclusively that my defeat at his hands in our previous battle was unwarranted."

Asked why he did all the leading, Fitzsimmons indignantly denied the allegation, and said that Jeffries did a great deal of the work, especially in the clinches and at close range. "He is as strong as an ox and his blows hurt me considerably, especially his terrific left to the body," said Fitzsimmons.

Asked in regard to his plans for the future, Bob facetiously remarked: "I am going back to Bensonhurst and attend to the development of the youth of America, and try to make them like me—a vigorous old man, past his fortieth year, and as hale and as hearty as a man well within his thirties."

This juncture, Dr. L. C. Cox, who had been summoned to attend the fight, commenced an examination of the defeated pugilist. After a careful examination the doctor announced that Fitzsimmons' ribs were not broken, but that his left side was badly bruised, the muscles being so contracted as to cause the Cornishman great difficulty in breathing. Clarke Ball, Fitzsimmons' manager, expressed his opinion that Fitzsimmons was too confident.

#### DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

##### How the Men Appeared in the Ring—Both Chewed Gum.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—It was 10:05 to-night when Fitzsimmons stepped into the ring, carrying his gloves and dressed in a long light-blue bathrobe. Following him were Clark Ball, Hank Griffin, George Dawson and a bottleholder.

Jeffries stepped into the ring at 10:06, dressed in a long overcoat, pants, a sweater and a Panama hat. About him were Billy Delaney, Joe Egan, Joe Kennedy and George Miller. Jeffries walked up and inspected Fitzsimmons' bandages, which he wore on both hands, passing them without comment. Jeffries wore no bandages. Both men were given a warm reception.

Fitz first took the northwest corner, but a moment later moved to the northeast and finally the southeast corner. The champion took the northwest. Fitzsimmons took his stool and sat quietly, chewing gum. He looked well, slightly older than when he last fought in San Francisco, but much the same. Following him were Clark Ball, Hank Griffin, George Dawson and a bottleholder.

Fitzsimmons donned his gloves, which were a light maroon. Jeffries wore a very dark red.

Ben Solomon was timekeeper for the club, Ed Wheeler for Fitzsimmons and Billy Gallagher for Jeffries.

When Jeffries stepped off his sweater he showed up to perfection. He looked as if he had taken off considerable weight, but his muscles stood out firm and hard. His flesh was brown as a berry, showing the effect of hard work.

Fitzsimmons was introduced first and was given quite as hearty a greeting as that which was given the champion a moment later. He wore his dressing gown, showing up in splendid shape. He wore short lavender tights and a belt of the American flag. Jeffries wore black tights and a belt of the American flag.

Eddie Graney, the referee, was attired in the conventional evening dress.

The men were photographed with hands clasped in the center of the ring.

At 10:23 p. m. Graney delivered his instructions to the men, who took their corners at 10:25. While Jeffries fixed his belt, Bob tested the ring by jumping around the floor.

#### The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1.—They came quickly to the center of the ring. Jeffries landed a right and both feinting rapidly. Jeffries followed Bob around, feinting with his left and looking for an opening. Fitzsimmons was the first to lead. He sent short right jab to the jaw and another a moment later. Jeffries crouched, but Fitzsimmons' men mostly sidestepped out of the way.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

SHOWERS AND NOT SO WARM TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW—SOUTH WIND.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Forecast for Indiana on Saturday and Sunday:

For Indiana and Illinois—Showers and not so warm on Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh southwest to south winds.

For Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms on Saturday and Sunday; fresh south to southwest winds.

Local Observations on Friday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.4 74 69 N. East. Cl. 0.00

7 p. m. 29.4 64 57 S. East. Cl. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 88; minimum temperature, 68.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation July 25:

Normal 74.0 78.0 78.0 0.00

Mean 74.0 78.0 78.0 0.00

Departure from normal 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.00

Departure since July 1.—17 —1.08

Departure since Jan. 1.—269 —6.40

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

#### Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations. Min. Max. 7 p. m.

Ambler, Tex. 60 84 82

Amarillo, Tex. 60 84 82

Atlanta, Ga. 60 84 82

Bismarck, N. D. 58 78 76

Buffalo, N. Y. 62 78 72

Calgary, Alta. 44 70 70

Chattanooga, Tenn. 66 82 86

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